

DECORATION COMMITTEE MET FRIDAY

Friday evening the enlarged Decoration committee of the Commercial club was called together to outline an elaborate decoration and lighting scheme for the city for the demobilization of the 145th. Prof. Powell, who is chairman of the College decoration committee was present and it was very evident that the college had an elaborate lighting and decoration scheme already under way and the club and city would have to get busy to hold up their end. The Sewing department at the college are making a number of British and French and other allied flags.

All the surplus flags in Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo and Brigham City have been ordered by the college and in addition some will be ordered from Denver by the club and

Five by eight flags will be placed on every telephone pole from the depot to Main and for three blocks along Main. Rows of electric lights will be strung on both sides of the street on Main for three blocks. At the head of Center on Main a large electric "Welcome" sign will be hung with seals of allied flags on both sides of the sign.

The line of march will be up Center street, one block north on Main and then east over the boulevard to the college. Shortly after the arrival of the boys, a review of the troops will be held on Main street with the Governor, legislature, state officials and many other prominent citizens of the state present. The Parade committee will meet at once and work out all the details.

On Saturday evening the Commercial club's annual show will be presented at the Nibley Hall, to the soldiers exclusively. They will march to and from the show in a body.

TWO BIRTHDAYS

By Will Hays, Chairman of
Republican National Committee

I want to suggest most earnestly that McKinley's birthday, January 29, or Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, or both, be observed by Republicans in every state. This might be done, as is planned in some states, by a state wide political meeting on one night or the other, or there might be district meetings arranged, or even county, township or mere community meetings.

I am sure much good would come from such meetings. Already in several states plans have been made. We are particularly anxious that it be taken up in every state, and that all over the country one or both of these occasions be observed. The value of the getting together of Republicans in this kind of love feast is immeasurable. It is especially so to stimulate the spirit and general feeling of friendliness which obtains among Republicans everywhere. Everywhere Republicans feel responsibility by reason of the big victory, and I am sure it will be no mistake anywhere for these meetings to be held.

All returned Logan soldiers are expected to meet at the Commercial Club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving instructions as to the part they will take in the reception of the 145th next Thursday. We need help. Be sure and be present. Captain Stephen Abbot will be present to discuss the matter with you.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR K. T. PETERSEN

The parents of Kenneth T. Petersen of Hyrum received a message telling of their son who has been in the service of Uncle Sam for about one year. The letter reads as follows:

Battery "D" 46th Field Artillery
Camp Kearney, California,
December 23, 1918

Mr. Theodore W. Petersen,
Hyrum, Utah,
My dear Mr. Petersen,

In a few days your soldier will receive his honorable discharge and start for home.

He is bringing back many fine qualities of body and mind which he has acquired or developed in the military service. The army has done everything it could do to make him



strong, fine self reliant, yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man.

You have been an important member of that great army of Encouragement and enthusiasm which helped to make him and us all better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the army. In making him as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

His fare and necessary expenses to his home will be paid by the government. He will receive all pay due him. He may, if he wishes, wear his uniform for three months from the date of his discharge. The government will also allow him to keep up, for the benefit of his family, his insurance at the very low rate he is now paying.

His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both to solve. The qualities he brings back will help you now as your encouragement helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his, rests the future of our country.

As his commanding officer, I am proud of him. He has done his duty well. I and his comrades will bid him goodbye with deep regret, and wish him every success after he returns home—that spot in every man's heart no other place can fill.

E. B. BARGE,
1st Lieut, 46th F. A.,
Commanding Bat. "D"

DEMOCRATS CHANGE MINDS OVER BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Democratic members of the House rules committee today reversed the committee's previous action and ordered the report of a rule giving immediate consideration to the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for European famine relief requested by President Wilson.

BIG PARADE TO LEAD THE SOLDIERS THUR.

The parade committee consisting of Captain Stephen Abbot, Mayor Roy Bullen, and L. M. Howell and E. T. Lewis of the Soldier's Welfare Committee have outlined the following order of the parade and the line of march upon the arrival of the 145th Field Artillery next Thursday at about 1 p. m. at the O. S. L. depot:

1. Horsemen in advance to clear the line of march: C. W. Hansen, H. T. Stoney, J. H. Wilson and Dr. E. I. Stewart.
2. Logan Military Band.
3. Governor Bamberger, Secretary of State, Captain Stephen Abbot, Major Jorgensen, Mayor Roy Bullen and Dr. E. G. Peterson.
4. State officials and Logan City Commissioners.
5. Delegation from Utah State Legislature.
6. Board of Trustees of U. A. C. and Cache County Commissioners.
7. Soldiers' Welfare Committee.
8. Utah Sons of the American Revolution.
9. State, Cache County and Logan City Councils of Defense.
10. Hyde Park Band.
11. Mayors from various cities of the state.
12. Committees of Welcome from various cities.
13. U. A. C. and Brigham Young College Faculty.
14. Delegation of War Mothers of Cache County.
15. Cache County Chapter American Red Cross.
16. The 145th Utah Field Artillery Regiment with the Regimental band in lead.
17. Returned soldiers of Cache County.

The line of march will be from the O. S. L. depot to Main, one block north on Main to First North, then east on First North over the boulevard to the college.

With the exception of the automobile that will carry Governor Bamberger and other officials, everybody in the parade will march to First North where all those in the lead of the 145th will fall out of the line to the sidewalks on either side and let the soldiers pass on. By the plan the distance will not be so far and those in lead will have an excellent opportunity to see the artillerymen.

At the corner of First East and First North automobiles will be provided to take the prominent visitors in the parade direct to the college.

Captain Abbot will have full charge of the parade. As the soldiers will come in quarantine and to prevent the spread of the influenza, the public will not be admitted nearer the depot than Fifth West. In order to prevent a congestion and give the necessary room, the people are advised to line up along Center and Main streets. The parents cannot visit the soldiers conveniently at the depot and are advised to remain up town along the line of march. Every intersection down Center street will be policed and no automobiles allowed. The Logan returned soldiers and sailors will act as sentinels and be stationed on both sides of the street to keep the crowd back and make room for the parade. The committee has wired Colonel Webb who is in charge of the 145th that all arrangements have been completed for a big reception and that he advise when they will arrive, etc. If arrangements can be made the held at the college where the Governor, artillerymen will parade in the city nor, state officials and the Legislature on Friday and if the weather is fair there will be the principal visitors.

THE 145TH ARRIVES HERE THURSDAY

Thursday about noon is the time at which the 145th regiment will arrive in Logan. This announcement has just reached President Peterson by private wire. The boys are due in Ogden sometime late Wednesday evening or early Thursday morning. They will come over the Union Pacific to Ogden and then by the Oregon Short Line to Logan. Three trains of thirteen cars each will carry the 145th men and 43 officers.

Logan is already prepared to take care of that many men, and more if necessary. The Agricultural College, the formal opening of which has been postponed until January 27 could now look after the boys. The energetic Commercial club is making a house to house canvass to locate good rooms for friends and relatives who may visit Logan to witness the demobilization.

There can be no doubt that Logan appreciates the splendid opportunity to serve the people of Utah and the nation. President Peterson feels that to bring these 1200 young men to Utah for demobilization is one of the College's greatest duties, not only to the soldiers but to their families as well. Too many regimental shrubs have been disbanded far from home and friends. With pay and transportation in their pockets, the soldiers have used their first liberty in months to "celebrate." More cleanliness has come in a few days after demobilization than during the many months of service. The Agricultural College has saved the men of the 145th from this temptation.

Captain Stephen Abbot of the Agricultural College has made the following statement with reference to the public visiting the men of the 145th Regiment Field Artillery while at the U. A. C. for demobilization.

It will be necessary to establish a quarantining at the College as soon as the Regiment arrives. Sentinels will be posted and visitors will be shown location of Bureau of Information. Places in which visiting will be authorized will be guarded by sentinels. Visiting will be done in the open, visitors remaining from ten to twelve feet from the soldiers.

Orders direct that the men will be demobilized as soon as possible, so on the second day after the arrival of the Regiment, some men will probably be discharged, and after that about two hundred and fifty should be discharged daily.

Relatives may rest assured that by coming to Logan they will see the men only a very few days sooner than they will in case they remain at home and await the return of the men to their individual homes.

To the Merchants, business men and business houses. Decorate your windows and store fronts. Do it now. Don't wait. The 145th will soon be here. The Agricultural College and campus will be fairly plastered with flags and colors. Don't be outdone. There was never a more necessary time to decorate than for this event. Don't wait for the committee to call on you to show your patriotism. Your windows and store fronts will be conspicuous without decorations. Get busy now so you can get the necessary materials in time.

A short review of the soldiers will be held at the college where the Governor, artillerymen will parade in the city nor, state officials and the Legislature on Friday and if the weather is fair there will be the principal visitors.

GOOD TIME FOR ALL WHO ATTENDED

A most enjoyable time was had at the entertainment provided for all the Logan returned soldier boys, all Logan war mothers, and local Red Cross nurses at the Lyric theatre and Commercial club Friday afternoon and evening. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Soldiers' Welfare and Welcome Home Committee and was well attended.

At the Lyric theatre at 2 p. m. a short program was given where Chairman L. M. Howell presided. Chairman Howell and Mayor Bullen explained very clearly that in the coming demonstration for the 145th that it was a state affair and Logan was acting the part of the host for the entire state and that the boys should not feel that more attention was being paid to the 145th than to them. This is a state celebration, and after all the boys of Cache county are here we shall have a celebration for them in our own way.

Mayor Bullen extended a hearty welcome to the boys and said that their presence with the war mothers and Red Cross nurses was much appreciated. He mentioned the two extremes we have had in our country, namely, the boy who was willing to enlist and make the supreme sacrifice for his country and the slacker who did not help but used the war for his personal gain. The latter we care nothing about while the former we cannot talk enough about. The great sacrifices the war mothers had made and the faithful services of the Red Cross nurses during the influenza epidemic were extolled.

A solo and duet rendered by Miss McNeely Farrell were beautiful and highly appreciated.

Rev. Harris Pillsbury who represented the Y. M. C. A. expressed beautiful thoughts as to the influence of home ties in the war. Though the American soldier is courageous and brave enough to face any danger or make any sacrifice, his heart is always touched by the tender memories of his home ties, said Mr. Pillsbury. He stated that when the French made their gallant stand on the Marne, the British in Flanders, and the Americans at Cantigny and Chateau Thierry, it was of course for the love of country but even more so for the home ties. The glory of the army is not always in the battles fought but in the fact that after the soldiers have done their duties they want to come home. They are home lovers. Consoling remarks were made to those whose soldier boys will never come back in the flesh but whose noble and great sacrifice will always be cherished and honored.

Mr. F. H. Baugh Jr. in behalf of the soldier and sailor boys, expressed appreciation. In a very interesting manner Mr. Baugh related some of the experiences and duties of army life.

The Commercial club quartette, consisting of James McMurrin, Karl Farnsworth, Arthur Olsen and C. O. Peterson rendered selections which were much appreciated.

After the motion pictures the entire audience adjourned to the Soldiers' room at the Commercial club where refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Miss NeyNeen Farrell, Mr. D. C. Watkins, Wm. Peterson and F. H. Baugh Jr. took an active part in leading the boys in singing and entertaining those present.

Mrs. Rebecca Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Thompson and Mrs. Hyrum Hayball

OFFICIAL HONORS TO BE TENDERED AT OGDEN

Word came to Logan yesterday that the State's official Reception to the 145th Utah Field Artillery would be tendered at Ogden Thursday, that the Governor and Legislature would be there, and that a stay at the Junction city of four hours had been ordered in order to carry out this program.

Logan people who had been led to believe that Logan was the chosen place for the honors to be bestowed, were disappointed yesterday when they learned the real program. Just when the boys will reach Logan was questionable at the time of going to press. After spending four hours at Ogden at the "official reception," it was thought they would not reach Logan until dark and on that account it is possible that they will not get here until Friday morning.

With so much time spent at Ogden the official reception out of the way, the activities at Logan will be second handed second class, and at any rate not in keeping with the spirit of the contract.

If the above program is carried out, and it seems as though it will be, whoever is responsible for giving Logan the empty honor of the demobilization, giving Logan the chance to make all the preparations and do all the work, and then take away the "official reception" should be told in unmistakable terms just what Logan thinks about such methods. It would seem to be in order for somebody to make an investigation.

YOUNG MAN FROM COLLEGE DIES IN FRANCE

Hyrum Olson, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Olson of College Ward was born in College Ward on February 3, 1896, and resided there until he entered the service of the government as a private in Company B, 159th U. S. Infantry. He left Logan June 25, 1918, for Camp Lewis, remaining there only two weeks. Volunteers were called for at that time and he was one of the first to offer his services for overseas duty. He was sent to Camp Kearny and from there to Camp Mills, N. Y., leaving almost immediately for France. After arriving in France he was transferred to Company I, 307th Infantry, 77th Division, which unit took part in the fierce fighting of the last two or three months of the war. The brave young soldier went over the top several times and came out without a scratch. He wrote his parents three days after the armistice was signed, saying all was well which was the last heard from him until the sad news was received from Washington that he had died of typhoid fever on December 17, 1918. He was a splendid specimen of young manhood, beloved and respected by all who knew him.

of the Soldiers' Welfare Committee, and Mrs. C. J. M. Trotman and Mrs. Little Ricks of the War Mothers are to be congratulated and commended for their efforts in arranging the cozy room for the soldiers at the club. Also for the refreshments served. The large settees, rockers, furnishings and other conveniences are sure to make the boys feel at home.